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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Prime Minister's special package of assistance for development of North Eastern States of the country, State-wise;

(b) the areas of activity for which the proposed funds are to be utilized; and

(c) the nature of employment generated in the region during the financial year 2007-08 and the employment proposed to be generated during the year 2008-09 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) The details of the announcements made by the Prime Minister during his visit to the North East Region may be seen in the website of this Ministry www.mdoner.gov.in. A summary of announcements made during the last three years, also indicating the areas of activity to be covered during implementation, may be seen at Annexe-A.

(c) These special packages are for the socio-economic development of the North-East States comprising, primarily,infrastructure projects in sectors, such as Road Transport & Highways, Hydro Power, Water Resources, Railways, Tourism, Civil Aviation, IT & Communication, Rural Development, Human Resource Development and Health & Family Welfare. Employment generation is in-built in all these development programmes, during their implementation as well as maintaining them thereafter.